DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·78	3·74	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23	7·22	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·32	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Except Rinderpest in Jeevanhalli. Cattle are generally healthy. Water is sufficient. Fodder is very dear and insufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manure is being carted to fields in parts of Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks, and ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks.

Seeds sown.—Planting sugar-cane is just finished in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and is still going on in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna and Nelamangala Taluks. Gingelly is being sown in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna is in good condition and in the Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks, it is in a fair condition. Paddy crop in Channapatna is in a good condition and Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote, Magadi and Nelamangala is in a fairly good condition. The mulberry crop in the Closepet Sub-Taluk is in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nata ragi in the Anekal Taluk. Milling sugar-cane in the Nelamangala is just finished.

Estimated outturn.—Nata ragi in the Anekal Taluk, 4 annas. Sugar-cane in Nelamangala, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Except for plague in the Harohalli village in the Devanhalli Taluk and small-pox in parts of Devanhalli, Closepet, Anekal, Channapatna, Magadi and Nelamangala, the public health is generally good.

12. Except for Dodroga in some parts of Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied, except in the taluks of Srinivaspur and Chikballapur, where the supply of ragi is reported not adequate.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Gid ragi* in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. *Sugar-cane* in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks. *Baragu* in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Nat ragi* and *chillies* in Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas. *Vaisakhi paddy* and *sugar-cane* in Malur Taluk, yield 8 and 10 to 12 annas, respectively.

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing is in progress in parts of all the taluks, where there has been sufficient rainfall.

Distress.—Not reported.

Food stock.—Difficulty is felt in getting sufficient stock in the taluks of Srinivaspur, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Bagepalli. The import of Burmah rice has relieved the situation to some extent.

10. *Prospects of season.*—On the whole fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *small-pox* in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks and *cholera* in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks.

12. Except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks, the cattle are generally healthy. The Special Veterinary Inspector deputed for the purpose has been touring in the various taluks and is inoculating cattle. Pasture scarce. Fodder and water available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Jola in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere and Koratagere Sub-Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; till in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; navane in parts of in Koratagere Sub-Taluk and green gram in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield, 6 to 12 annas, and jola in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, till, castor, ragi, navane and haraka are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Supply to markets is said to be adequate in all the taluks and sub-taluks. Some twenty-four Mahratta people from Belgaum side are said to have migrated to the Gowdagere Hobli in Sira Taluk and earn their livelihood by stone cutting.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and ague and fever in Tiptur Town, the public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are fairly well.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing ragi in Mysore Taluk; jola in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala; til in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala, togari in the taluks of Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur; and kar ragi in Hunsur Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are jola, togari, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, til halasandi, ragi, horse gram, castor, avare, kar paddy, gidda ragi, black and, green grams and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Gundlupet and Nagamangala; cotton in Gundlupet Taluk; kar paddy in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the seasons are good and improving. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague and cholera in Hunsur Taluk; and small-pox in the taluks of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle are reported to be also healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; and Chapperoga and Baleroga in Yedatore Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been directed to visit these places to take necessary preventive measures. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Fairly supplied, except in Arkalgud and Belur, shandies, where the supply was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, kar paddy in Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in Hassan and Arsikere Taluks is being harvested.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and paddy in Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, ragi and jola in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed for sowing crops throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. No unusual movements either of men or cattle are reported.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manure collected.

Seeds sown.—Sowing of seeds has begun in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Newly planted sugar-cane in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. More rain is wanted in Shikarpur Taluk for sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The recent rains seem to hold out hopes to the agriculturists. Prices of food stuffs still continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Shimoga Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in Shankarapura village of Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported available in moderate quantities.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of all the taluks and sub-taluks in the district.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere—paddy; Kadur—til and cholum; Chikmagalur—ragi.

Standing crops.—Mudgere—kode paddy and chillies; Koppa—kode paddy and sugar-cane; Tarikere—sugar-cane; Chikmagalur—kode paddy and sugar-cane. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—sugar-cane and paddy, yield 8 annas; Chikmagalur—sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high. Rangoon rice is being sold at 5¼ seers per rupee in the Government Depots.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the taluks of Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola, sesamum in the Holalkere Taluk; jola, castor and cotton in the Jaagalur Taluk; jola and sesamum in the Hosdurga Taluk. Ploughing operations are going on in other places.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 annas; paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas; paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not yet very assuring. Two or three good showers may improve the situation to some extent. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health reported to be generally good, except for small-pox in the villages of Hireguntanur and Bommenhalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Chapperoga in the village of Ramagiri of the Holalkere Taluk. Water is available for the present. Supply of fodder is getting scarce.

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